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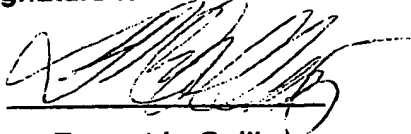
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## Response

Dear Sir:

In response Notices Of Non-Compliant Amendments please enter the following.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 8, with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

--As best seen in Figure 4 a switch 30 suitable for use in the gas flow alarm 20 has a flexible metallic reed 32. The flexible metallic reed 32 is connected at an end 34 to an electrical terminal 36. The electrical terminal 36 is connected to a low voltage current source. The flexible metallic reed 32 has second end 40. The second end 40 of the flexible metallic reed 32 contacts a second electrical terminal 44 to complete an electrical circuit. The flexible metallic reed 32 is sufficiently flexible enough to permit a relatively low flow (consequently low pressure) of a medical gas to displace (break) the second end 40 of the flexible metallic reed 32 away from the second electrical terminal 44 thereby interrupting the electrical circuit. The direction of the flow of the medical gas according to the present invention is shown in Figure 4 by the arrow. A